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E.O. 11652: XGDS1
TAGS: ESTC,COCOM
SUBJ: REPORT OF FRENCH SOVIET COOPERATION IN COMPUTER
FIELD

REF: STATE 12627

FRENCH DEL RESPONDED MAY 27 TO USDEL'S LETTER REFLECTING
INSTRUCTIONS REFTEL AS FOLLOWS:

"IN YOUR LETTER OF JANUARY 20, 1977, YOU BROUGHT
TO MY ATTENTION AN ARTICLE WHICH APPEARED IN THE
PUBLICATION ECOTASS ENTITLED "SOVIET-FRENCH GROUP
IN SESSION". THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THAT
ARTICLE REQUIRES THE FOLLOWING CLARIFICATIONS:

"1) IN 1974 ON AN EXPERIMENTAL BASIS A LINKUP WAS
CONSIDERED BETWEEN A MINSK 32 COMPUTER AND AN IRIS
50 COMPUTER LOCATED IN THE SAME COMPUTING CENTER.
HOWEVER, FOR REASONS WHICH WE DO NOT KNOW THE MINSK'
32 WAS MOVED TO ANOTHER CENTER AND THE TRIAL HOOK-
UP COULD NOT TAKE PLACE.

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"MY AUTHORITIES WERE NOT INFORMED ABOUT THE RESEAR-
CH PROGRAMS ALLUDED TO IN ARTICLE.

"2) AS TO THE SUPPLY OF AN AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL SYS-
TEM TO THE USSR, THIS ALLEGATION IS WITHOUT ANY
FOUNDATION. HOWEVER, A FRENCH COMPANY DID SELL

MANUFACTURING EQUIPMENT FOR THE PRODUCTION OF PRINTED CIRCUITS WHICH ARE NOT EMBARGOED AND WHOSE WORKING TEMPERATURE DOES NOT EXCEED THAT OF MALAMINE GLASS."

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